

Frankford Arsenal, Building 43  
Southeast corner of Mordecai Road and Mellon Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Southeast corner of Mordecai Road and Mellon Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1952

Significance: Building 312 is associated with the continued use of Frankford Arsenal as an important U.S. Army post during the decades following World War II.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 43 was constructed in 1952 as a sentry station.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 43 has a concrete foundation, wood frame with "German" siding, measuring approximately 7 feet by 7 feet, asphalt shingle gable roof with overhanging pedestrian passageway and wooden cornice, a paneled door with four lights, a casement window fronting on pedestrian passage with turnstile, and a large six-light awning window in opposite facade.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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